

## CLAIMS

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We claim:

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1. A holding base system comprising  
a base unit including  
a platform,  
means for securing said platform to a surface,  
an exteriorly splined shaft extending from said platform, and  
an article holder including  
an interiorly splined socket fitting over and cooperating with said  
exteriorly splined shaft, and  
bifurcated arms extending from opposite sides of said sprocket.
  2. A holding base system as in Claim 1, wherein  
said bifurcated arms each have at least one flexible vane extending inwardly  
towards an opposite one of said bifurcated arms and towards said socket.
  3. A holding base system including  
a pair of base units;  
means interconnecting said pair of base units;  
an article holder secured to each of said base units; and  
means for adjusting the angular relationship of at least one of said article holders  
relative to the base unit to which said one article holder is secured.
  4. A holding base system as in Claim 3, wherein  
said article holders each includes article securement means; and wherein

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at least one of said article securement means includes strap means to pass over an article to be secured and to be fastened to said securement means.

5. A holding base system as in Claim 4, wherein

said article holders each includes article securement means; and wherein

at least one of said article securement means includes a pair of bifurcated arms.

6. A holding base system as in Claim 5, wherein

each of said article securement means includes a pair of bifurcated arms.

7. A holding base system as in Claim 6, wherein

each of said bifurcated arms includes at least one flexible vane extending towards

the other of said bifurcated arms and towards the base unit to which the

bifurcated arms are secured.

8. A holding base system comprising

a base unit including

a platform,

means for securing said platform to a surface;

an exteriorly splined shaft extending from said platform;

a cross-bar having an interiorly splined socket fitting over and cooperating with said exteriorly splined shaft extending from said platform and having

at least one exteriorly splined shaft extending therefrom; and

at least one article holder having an interiorly splined socket fitting over and cooperating with at least one exteriorly splined shaft extending from said cross bar.

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